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WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Rain, probably turning to Snow.
SATURDAY, Fair, much colder.
SUNDAY, Fair.

OPERA HOUSE, EMPORIUM, PA.,

Friday Evening, One Night Only. March 27

ROBERT SHERMAN'S GREAT COMEDY DRAMA

My Friend FROM Arkansaw

Presented by a Superior Cast.
Staged with Beautiful Scenery.
An interesting story of human Nature.
Full of humor and dramatic sensations.
Lots of good specialties.

See
The Funny Rube.
The Great Mob Scene.
The Arkansaw Farmer.
The Backwoods Sheriff.

Prices: Gallery 25c; Down stairs 35c and 50c; Opera Chairs, 75c.

Coming Attractions:—
"Tracey, the Bandit," March 31st.

OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

At Old Reliable Drug Store will be found, without exagerating, the largest, the finest, the best selected, and the best priced stock of wall paper ever offered to the people of our town. It is impossible for the man who buys a room or two of wall paper at a time nd pay, as he would have to—seventy-five cents to one dollar, express charges on each purchase, to sell you your paper at a price that I or any other regular dealer can and will sell it to you for. Think this over carefully and you will see the reason of this proposition. Anxious to show my stock Come, come. Save money, save money.

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Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of the County of Cameron to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of John T. Kane (In re-estate of Martin Griffin, late of Driftwood Borough, deceased) will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the Prothonotary's office, in the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on the 8th day of April, A. D., 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, when all persons interested can attend, or be debarred from making exceptions thereafter.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Auditor.
Emporium, Pa., March 19th, 1903.—5-4t.

Auction.

Mrs. F. A. Hill, who is preparing to leave Emporium, will auction off the remainder of her household goods, on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 28th, commencing at two o'clock.

Build Houses.

John Kelly, Esq., is erecting another dwelling on Chestnut street. Mr. Kelly has probably built, for rent or sale, more houses than any other one person in Emporium. Would that more would follow his example.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 23, 1903.

Editor Press:—

The special session of the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Congress has adjourned *sine die* after having ratified both the Panama and the Cuban treaties and the President has expressed himself as satisfied with the work of the session. Nevertheless, there is grave doubt in the minds of many friends of both treaties as to their future. In the case of the Cuban treaty it has been amended in several instances and one, at least, of these amendments seriously jeopardizes the success of the agreement. This is the amendment which provides that the treaty shall go into effect only when "approved by the Congress." The question is now raised. Can an exchange of ratification be made when the ratification of the Senate is of so equivical a character and depends, for its ultimate settlement, on the action of both houses of Congress at the next session? It is certain that there will be no reciprocity with Cuba until late in the next session and in the opinion of many competent judges the House will amend the treaty and thus precipitate a general discussion and contest which will mean the defeat of the entire project.

It is admitted that a serious mistake has been made with regard to the Colombian treaty, in that Senator Morgan was permitted to print in the Congressional Record all of his speeches against the canal, while the injunction of secrecy was not removed from any of the speeches made by the friends of the convention, aside from Senator Cullom's brief, closing argument. Moreover, the question is now raised as to whether the Secretary of the Treasury will feel authorized to pay out funds under the provisions of the Spooner act and on the contract made with Colombia, as there is a serious difference between the provisions of the two. Several Senators, who most vigorously maintained that there was nothing in Mr. Morgan's contention to this effect, now admit that it is an important factor, although they say that hereafter all responsibility rests with the Attorney General who will have to decide this question. The old suspicion of the sincerity of the Senate sdvocates of the Panama route is again aroused on apparently good grounds.

It is frankly admitted that the President is seriously disappointed at the failure of the Senate to confirm or reject his nominations of William Michael Byrne for United States Attorney for Delaware and Dr. Crum for Collector of the Port of Charleston, S. C. Both of these nominations were sent in during the regular session and reported unfavorably by the Judiciary and Commerce committees respectively, but no action was taken by the Senate as a whole. They were sent in again on the first day of the special session and Mr. Byrne's nomination was unfavorably reported by the committee on Judiciary but the commerce committee refused to assemble to consider the Crum nomination. True to his word, the President has appointed both men as recess appointments but it is evident that the senators "played politics" and determined to place the onus of the appointments no Mr. Roosevelt. Taking the past session as a whole, there is good ground for the belief that Mr. Roosevelt was very shabbily treated by the leaders of his own party. From the standpoint of the leaders there is reason for it. He is the most difficult, president to use and manipulate Republicans have ever had. Cleveland was as difficult, but Republican office seekers expected nothing from him.

New Store.

W. H. Cramer has re-entered the dry goods and ladies furnishing goods business, having opened a store, opposite the opera house, with an entire new line of goods, just opened and ready for inspection. Miss Lena Evans is saleslady in charge and invites her former customers to give her a call, and avail themselves of the special bargains offered in seasonable goods. 3-tf.

Notice.

We have just received our spring stock and are ready to serve the public. We can please you better than ever. Come early to avoid the rush.

Yours very truly
J. L. FOBERT.

P. S.—Read our ad on page 5.

Open Letter From Fish Warden.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

I wish to call the attention of the public through the columns of your paper to one or two sections of the fish laws of this state that they may not in future plead ignorance of the laws if arrested, which they surely will be if they violate the law and I know it. It has come to my knowledge that parties are already fishing for trout and selling them. This must be stopped or parties must suffer the consequences. I call especial attention to the number of trout allowed to be caught each day by one person, and the length of trout and bass. I warn all parties that I will, whenever I think necessary, open any fisherman's basket and examine for length and number of trout caught, and by every lawful means in my power bring violators of the law to justice.

Part of section four of act approved the 29th day of May, 1901 says, "any brook or speckled trout or any species or variety of trout, save lake trout, less than six inches in length; any black bass less than seven inches in length; any pike or pickerel or jack salmon, less than nine inches long—fine $10 for each and every fish caught, less than the above lengths, or one day in jail for each dollar fine, also a day in jail for each dollar of cost of suit."

Section 18—"That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any proprietor, manager, clerk or agent of any market, hotel, boarding house, eating house, restaurant or saloon or any person, company or corporation in this commonwealth to purchase, sell or expose for sale any brook or speckled trout, or to contract with or to employ any person or persons to catch or fish for brook or speckled trout for him or them by the day or otherwise, fine for such offense $25."

Section 33—"That from and after the passage of this act, any fish commissioner or fish warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or any special officer or any peace officer in this commonwealth is hereby authorized and commanded to proceed with such force of the county as may be necessary to destroy any device used contrary to or prohibited by law, in any of the waters of the commonwealth, and they are hereby authorized and commanded to arrest forthwith and without warrant, any person or persons owning, placing or using such device or violating any of the provisions of this act, and they are further authorized and commanded to apprehend an arrest and immediately take any person or persons, who may be guilty of such violations before any justice of the peace, magistrate or other legally constituted authority, etc., etc. Also in section 33, such arrests may also be made on Sunday, in which case the person or persons shall be taken before the proper officer and proceeded against as soon as may be practicable on a week day following arrest."

Section 34.—"That from and after the passage of this act, any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, special officer or any other peace officer of this commonwealth, who shall refuse or neglect to proceed with sufficient force of the county to forthwith remove and destroy any existing device, illegally used for the catching of fish within his jurisdiction after being notified in writing of the existence of such illegally used device by a fish commissioner or any other citizen of this commonwealth, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined five hundred dollars."

Section 35.—"That any person or persons interfering with any of the officers named, in the discharge of their duties, or resisting arrest, shall upon conviction thereof, as provided in section 38, of this act, pay a fine not less than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than three months, or be subject to both penalties, at the discretion of the magistrate or court before which they or he shall be convicted."

Part of section 43. "They (meaning wardens) shall have power without warrant, to search and examine any boat, conveyance vehicle, fish box, basket, bag, coat or other receptacle for fish when they have good reason to believe that any of the provisions of the act have been violated, and said warden shall at any time, seize and take possession of any and all killed fish which have been caught, taken or killed at any time in any manner or for any purpose, or had in possession or under contract or have been shipped or are about to be shipped contrary to any laws of this state."

I have given an extract of the important fish laws that have a bearing in this community. I again state I will prosecute any and all parties that I find or can prove are breaking the fish laws and will give ten dollars to anyone who will give me private information leading ultimately to conviction, that I may personally take steps to arrest such violators of the law and pledge myself not to divulge the name of such party or parties giving such information.

I might add the trout season is from April 15, to July 31st. See fish laws 1901.

FRED JULIAN,
Fish Warden for Cameron County.
Commission expires March 19, 1904.
5-1t. H. . SASSMAN.

Carnegie Helps Emporium.

Andrew Carnegie, the philanthropist, who has given to worthy objects more money than ony other person in the world, has extended to Emmanuel Episcopal church the last half of a $1500 organ to be placed in their new church.

The First Methodist Episcopal church of Emporium have also been remembered by this more than liberal gentleman, he having signified his willingness to donate the last half of an $1800 organ. No doubt both church organizations will accept these generous offers.

Cameron's Educators Win Praise in Clinton County.

On Saturday last a Teachers' Institute was held at Renovo, Clinton County, Pa., which was participated in by the leading educators of that county, and Prof. E. S. Ling, Principal of Emporium Schools and Supt. Mattie M. Coliins, of this county.

In a letter to the Editor of the PRESS, Prof. Oden C. Gortner, Principal of the Renovo Schools, who was Chairman of the Institute, speaks very highly of the addressed of Cameron's leading educators:

Prof. Ling told in a very pleasing manner "How to Cultivate the Reasoning Powers." His address was a masterly effort and not withstanding that he was the last speaker on the afternoon's program he easily held his audience to the close and received a round of generous applause.

Supt. Mattie M. Collins discoursed in a most helpful way about the "Qualifications of the Teacher." Miss Collins has a pleasing form of address and always gives her hearers something good to take along home for future use. To show her fidelity to the cause which she represents and to illustrate her sense of punctuality, Miss Collins arose from a sick bed and went to Renovo and performed her part nobly.

The teachers of Clinton county appreciate the inspiring talks given by Prof. Ling and Miss Collins and they will always welcome them to future educational meetings.

Musicale.

Miss May Gould gave a Musicale last Saturday evening, at her residence consisting of twenty-eight numbers, assisted by part of her pupils and Misses Grace A. Walker, Mazie Gallagher and Master Eddie Baldwin, violinsits, and Mrs. F. T. Beers, accompanist. About eighty patrons attended and the music continued until near mid-night. Those who attended appeared delighted with the program as rendered.

PROGRAM.

Valse Brilliant,.....*Mattei*
Two Pianos. Eight hands.
Christie McDonald, Alice Burnell, Ethel Day, Annie Welsh.
Promotion March,.....*Enckhausen*
Frank Housler.
Chiming Bells,.....*Berthold*
Vandella Bingeman.
Bohemian Dance,..... Duet,.....*Low*
Margaret Dodson, Ophelia Dodson.
Marche des Paysans,.....*J. E Newell*
Eddie Baldwin.
Neckereien,.....*Von Wilm*
Kate Metzger.
Valse Pittoresque,.....*Reinhold*
Edna Cruice.
March Impromptu,.....Duet,.....*Low*
Herbert Vogt, Gordon Vogt.
Rose et Papillons,.....*Boscovitz*
Harold Seger.
Success, Mazurka,.....*Bachman*
Ellen Auchu.
Bolero,.....*Carl Bohm*
Mazie Gallagher.
Good Humor,.....Duet,.....*Low*
Dora Nelson, Floyd Faucett.
Narcissus,.....*Ethelbert Nevin*
Edna Auchu.
Valse Styrienne,.....*Wollenhaupt*
Belle Husted,
Hungarian Dance,..... Duet,.....*Low*
Julia Hogan, Kathrine Hogan.
Dorothy,.....*Seymour Smith*
Ethel Day.
Valse,.....(Two pianos.).....*Raff*
Belle Husted, Edna Auchu.
Nearer My God to Thee,.....*Sudds*
Mrs. Seth J. Hackett.
Over Hill and Dale,.....*Engelmann*
(Two Pianos. Eight hands.)
Mary Mulliner, Ellen Auchu, Kate Metzger, Harold Seger.
The Pixies Drill March,.....*Brown*
Dora Nelson.
Symphonie, Op. 109,.....*C. Dancla.*
Mazie Gallagher, Grace Walker.
Fur Elise.....*Beethoven*
Grace Morton.
Serenade,.....*Reinhold*
Annie Welsh.
Morning Rondo,..... *Dussek*
Mary Mulliner.
Fifth Valse,.....*Durand*
Christie McDonald.
Menuet,.....*Paderewski*
Belle Husted.
Wispering Wind,.....*Wollenhaupt*
Edna Auchu.
(a). (Traumerei,.....*Adolph Jenson*
(b). (Solo, Selected,
Grace A. Walker.

Sons of Temperance Entertainment.

The Sons of Temperance of Sterling Run, have issued programs for pleasing entertainments to be held at Sterling Run, March 27th and at Cameron, March 28th. An excellent program has been prepared and no doubt the comedy in three acts, entitled "Diamonds and Hearts" will please the citizens of both towns.

Farm for Sale.

Situated on Clear Creek, in good state of cultivation, first class, bearing orchard of 60 grafted fruit trees. Horses, cows, wagons, sleighs, farming machinery and tools. Good spring water, stone milk house, cattle and sheep range, that is unsurpassed in the county. Will be sold at a bargain. Good reason for selling.

5-1t. H. . SASSMAN.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

CLARE.

ELLEN, wife of Patrick Clare, died at her home at Cameron, Tuesday morning, March 24, of pneumonia, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Clare contracted a cold some weeks ago and was confined to her bed for several days, but recovered sufficiently to be up and about the house, when she suffered a relapse, and being of an advanced age could not withstand the second attack and on Tuesday she peacefully passed away, surrounded by her husband and children.

Mrs. Clare was a woman of most excellent qualities and was possessed of a sweet, gentle disposition; a kind and loving wife and mother, good neighbor and a devout christian lady, being a member of St. Mark's Catholic church. She is survived by a husband and five children, viz: Mrs. J. C. Lynch and Miss Mayme, of Boston; Misses Delia, Nellie and Patsy of Cameron, all of whom were at her bedside when the end came. The deceased had lived in this county a number of years and was esteemed by all who were acquainted with her. She was hospitable and sociable in the highest degree and generous to a fault. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends in this, their hour of deepest sorrow.

The remains will be taken to Renovo on Friday for interment.

Public Sale.

At Sizerville, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, April 6th, 1903, at one o'clock, p m, the following personal property will be sold to-wit:

Two good livery horses, top buggies, carriages, three seated platform wagon, two horse delivery wagon, light bob sleighs, cutters, double and single harness, set blacksmith tools, sewing machine, stoves, chickens, etc, the property of J. O. Hart. Also will be sold on same day and at the same place and on each following afternoon and evening until the entire stock is sold, all the general merchandise stock, consisting of a nice line of men's, women's and children's shoes, dry goods, groceries, gents' furnishings, hardware, queensware, drugs and provisions, one set computing scales, Fairbanks scales, two large coffee mills, eight show cases, Rochester lamps, gasoline lamps, etc.

GEO. F. HART.

Now Boys Here's Your Chance.

Quite often the PRESS has been asked by Cameron county boys "when will there be a vacancy in Naval Academy at Annapolis?" By reference to a notice in this issue it will be seen that Congressman S. R. Dresser, of Bradford, requests applicants to be at Clearfield. No doubt Mr. Dresser will be pleased to give information to any young man desiring to step into the arena. We should like to see a Cameron county boy win the prize and become a Dewey.

Should be Stopped.

The bicycle "craze" has about collapsed yet occasionally our citizens enter protests against certain wheelmen who have occasion to use the convenient machine and abuse the privilage. Yesterday a lady while entering a store on Fourth street, had a narrow escape from one of these wild riders, who used the sidewalk in his break-neck speed. It should be stooped at once by the Mayor, before some one is maimed for life or killed.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject "For as the man is, so is his strengtn;" evening, "How can a young Woman live in Emporium and not go to the Devil?" Everybody welcome. Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, supt. Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening 6 p. m., B. Olmsted, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45.

Another Rummage Sale.

The ladies of Emmanuel Church Sewing Circle will give anothor Rummage Sale immediately after Lent. The men are contemplating sleeping in their clothes to save them or fall back to last summer's linen duster.

Desirable Farm for Sale.

A very desirable 20 acre farm, situated near Cameron, Pa., on line of P & E. R. R., will be sold at a bargain. Good dwelling house and other improvements. For terms and price, address W. L. Sykes, Galeton, Pa. 5-4t.

Office Safe for Sale.

A good-as-new safe, suitable for ordinary business, for sale at a bargain. Apply at PRESS office. 5-tf.

W. F. Cool, L. Taggart's popular clerk, visited at Roulette, yesterday.

Big Masonic Meet.

The dedication of the $80,000 Masonic Temple, erected by the late William Howard, is attracting a large gathering of the clan at Williamsport this week. A large number of Emporium brethern are taking in the occasion, many being accompanied by their wives. We understand the class of initiates will number 200.

Faithful Employee.

John T. Hertig, who has been for ten years a faithful and industrious employee of Climax Powder Company, once in a while takes time to call on some of his old-time friends. Last evening was his night off and while making his visits the PRESS office was on his guide for a friendly chat. Mr. Hertig is an idustrious, good citizen and attends to his own affairs and prospers.

Easter Opening.

B. & E. Ludlam take pleasure in announcing their Easter Opening for April 2nd and 3d, consisting of the very latest novelties in Millinery and dress trimmings The beautiful display of pattern hats surpasses anything ever exhibited in this county, having been carefully selected from the principal establishments of the leading cities.

Mourning goods a specialty. Remember the place—two doors east of Bank, Emporium, Pa.

5-2t B. & E. LUDLAM.

"My Friend From Arkansaw."

The theater going people will no doubt be delighted to learn that they will have an opportunity to see "My Friend From Arkansaw." The company is said to be stronger than last year, and everything has been improved New scenery and new and up-to-date specialties have been added and no pains or expense have been spared to make it one of strongest shows on the road. Robert Sherman still plays the part of "Tom Howe" the hero, and Fred Hubbard continues to make them laugh as "Steve;" he is also ably assisted in this line by Harry Miller as "Zip," the old Arkansaw farmer. It will be seen at the new Opera House, Emporium, Friday evening, March 27th. Prices: Gallery, 25c; down stairs, 35c and 50c; opera chairs, 75c. Tickets on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

Gone to Conference.

Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church at this place during the past three years, left on Monday for Conference at Altoona, closing the most successful year in the history of Emporium charge. The official board met at the church parlor last Saturday and presented resolutions, passed unanimously, requesting the return of Rev. Metzler to Emporium for another year—copies of the resolutions having been sent to the officials of Conference. Rev. gentleman has been untiring in his efforts to build up his church and has succeeded admirably. It is the desire of Emporium citizens, regardless of sect or creed that this genial gentleman shall be returned to us for another year. Strong influence has been brought to bear to accent a large church in another part of the state, yet we believe the increased salary will not induce him to leave Emporium.

We regret that the resolutions adopted by the Emporium Methodists were not handed us for publication and we have failed to secure a copy of the same. We hope to be able to announce the return of the Rev. Metzler to Emporium.

Sad News.

H. R. Manett, proprietor of Warner House, received the sad intelligence on Tuesday that his brother, who resides at Seattle, Washington, had suddenly died, having fallen on the street. Mr. Manett leaves to-day for Middletown, N. Y., his brother's remains having been sent there for burial, where a sister resides. Deceased was a single man and quite wealthy. LATER.—On account of the illness of his wife Mr. Manett is unable to be present at his brother's funeral.

Resigned.

Geo. A. Walker, Jr., has resigned his position with St. Marys Gas Co., at this place to take effect April 1st. Mr. Kennelly, of Baltimore takes his place. Mr. Walker will accept a position with Emporium Lumber Co., at Keating Summit.

Notice of Examination for Naval Cadetship.

A competitive examination will be held in Clearfield, Pa., for Annapolis Cadetship, on Monday, April 6th, 1903. Any one desiring to enter contest will kindly be present on that day.

S. R. DRESSER.

For Rent.

Mr. James Davin's house on West Fourth street will be for rent after April 1st. JAMES DAVIN.
5-1t.

If a man goes to see a show, he don't care who he sees, if he likes the show. He wants the main part of the play to be funny, but he wants a plot to hold the interest. He wants the characters to be true to life, he wants to see good scenery and good acting. Such are the features to be found in "My Friend From Arkansaw," which will be seen at the opera house, Friday, March 27th. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75.

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Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Concerning Canned Goods.

"Are these fresh?" is probably the question which a grocer hears most often. For the more fastidious class of patrons answers to this question have been furnished in a number of ways. New-laid eggs are stamped with the date of manufacture, and the candy shops display the "fresh every hour" or "fresh every day" sign for the enlightenment of the public. But there is a limit to this practice, and it seems to have been reached in Pennsylvania. A bill now before the legislature provides that all "canned, preserved or pickled meat, fish, fruits, vegetables, game, or any kind of foodstuffs" must be stamped with the date of the canning. Forty-six of the largest grocery houses in and about Philadelphia were represented at a meeting the other day called to protest against this provision, and their arguments are of much interest to the consumers. They say that the law would deprive customers of some of the products of other states, that it would raise prices, increase the cost of living, and cause great loss to grocers because of the old stocks they have on hand. All this, of course, is based on the supposition that the customers will turn from the old canned goods and insist on having the very latest product. But is this true? asks the New York Post. Are not the grocers becoming needlessly alarmed? If the statements of some of their number are true, many canned products actually improve with age. A well-managed campaign of education would doubtless convince the public of this, with the result that all the unsold stock in warehouses would increase instead of diminish in value. The demonstration, moreover, would be simple, at least to begin with. Take wine as the subject to reason about. Wine grows better and more costly with age, as everyone knows. Then pass from wine to jelly, which is essentially the same thing boiled down and heavily sweetened. From jelly one goes to jam, marmalade, and the whole line of fruit products and from them to vegetables. Another line of argument will begin with cheese and end with the multitudinous meat products. Some day, perhaps, we shall see in the grocery store window signs like these: "Fine old green peas for sale here." "Canned corn, crop of 1886," and "The genuine mellowed canned roast beef. Packed for the soldiers in the war with Spain."

Swift Advance of Science.

The effects of the swift advance of knowledge, which sometimes causes a new book on some branch of science to appear a back number shortly after its publication, are felt no less in practical scientific undertakings. A striking illustration is furnished by the enormous new coast defense gun recently tested at Sandy Hook. This gun was intended to be not only the most powerful in existence, but also the representative of the most advanced type of such weapons. But after it had been planned a special plant had to be established for its construction, and the few years' consequent delay before it could be completed sufficed for such improvements in gunpowder, and in the designing of guns for their use, that now the finished monster is, in some respects, out of date before it has fairly been mounted for service. The new gun is 16 inches bore and 49.7 feet long. It is calculated that it can throw a 2,400-pound projectile 21 miles.

A veracious chronicler of the times of Jonathan Edwards gives figures which prove a liberal consumption of fuel in the household of the great theologian. In the winter of 1740-41 the town of Northampton supplied the Edwards parsonage with 75 loads of wood; in the next season 82 loads were delivered, for the succeeding winter the total was 78, and a year afterward the astonishing quantity of 95 loads was supplied. There was no lack of fire at the Edwards hearth. Is it wonderful, then, asks the New York Tribune, that he preached burning sermons?

THE CONGRESSIONAL MINORITY

"Democrats Have Lacked Both Leadership and Policy," Says a Party Organ.

How much has the attitude of the minority done to reestablish the democratic party in the confidence of the country?

Very little, it must be admitted, says the New York World (dem.). The party in congress has lacked both leadership and a policy. In both houses the democrats voted almost unanimously for the Littlefield anti-trust bill, which, whatever its good provisions, was assuredly the most centralizing measure and the most absolutely destructive of the traditional democratic doctrine of state rights of any ever introduced in congress with a serious purpose of passing it.

In addition to this it was a democratic senator—Patterson, of Colorado—who opposed and helped to defeat the Philippine tariff relief bill on the express ground that it might hurt the incubated infant sugar-beet industry of his state!

Worse still, the democratic senators helped to block the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty—a democratic measure so far as it goes, if justice and decency and fair trade are democratic—for no other apparent purpose than to "play politics."

And it was a democratic senator who by insensate filibustering against the Panama treaty delayed the beginning of a great work which the country with practical unanimity demands and which nine-tenths of the senate stood ready to ratify.

Still further to illustrate their partisanship and their indifference to principle and to the public needs, a coterie of democratic senators prevented the passage—avowedly as an act of retaliation for Senator Aldrich's opposition to the omnibus statehood bill—of a conservative measure to avoid a congestion of currency in the treasury and to secure interest upon government deposits.

When it is added that democrats voted as greedily as republicans for the river and harbor, the public buildings and other "pork-barrel" bills that went to swell the total appropriations to the highest sum ever reached, it cannot be claimed that they have done much to induce the voters to turn the government over to them.

WELCOME THE ISSUE.

Democrat Proposes One That Would Suit the Republicans Down to the Ground.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, the ranking democratic member of the house committee on appropriations, is preparing to issue a statement charging congress with extravagance and urging the necessity of cutting down the revenues. Is that to be one of the democratic battle cries for the next presidential and congressional campaign? If so, the republican party has nothing to fear, says the Troy Times. The democratic party once succeeded in getting into power at Washington by ringing the changes on the danger of a surplus and the advisability of reducing the tariff and cutting down the revenue. And everybody knows what happened to the tariff, the revenue and the surplus. Some of the history of that period is continued in the official record which tells of the issue of bonds to keep up the gold reserve and pay running expenses. But the larger and more impressive part of the story is indelibly impressed on the minds of those who suffered in idleness and want because of the industrial and commercial paralysis which followed democratic attempts at "monkeying" with the surplus and the revenues.

Mr. Livingston, it is said, will point out that the only remedy which the people will have for congressional extravagance is a reduction of the tariff. That has a familiar sound, if not an ancient and fishlike smell. It has been served up to the people before, and they do not relish a second dose of it. The issue proposed by Mr. Livingston is scarcely more acceptable than the rotten money and free riot programme which Mr. Bryan keeps in cold storage and is preparing to spring anew on his party next year. The republican party could ask for nothing better than this. It would be easy to cite the painful experiences when democracy was in full swing at Washington as all-sufficient proof that the Livingston cure would be far worse than the disease. The people of the United States have not yet forgotten that a surplus, with good times, is a big improvement on revenue reduction, treasury deficits and commercial prostration. Let Mr. Livingston and his party raise the issue if they wish.

A MOSES.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

☞The democratic doctrine in the United States senate seems to be that two wrongs make a right.—Albany Journal.

☞Mr. Bryan is certainly not standing on the Kansas City platform for the reason that there is standing room only on that structure.—Pittsburg Gazette.

☞The democrats seem to be having a nice time discussing their next candidate for president. Mr. Taggert's Hill talk does not strike an entirely responsive chord.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

☞It is announced that David B. Hill will surely be in the race for the democratic presidential nomination next year. That will not be surprising. That is what Hill has been playing for ever since the Kansas City convention. Judge Parker is being put forward in New York as a stalking horse for Hill.—Cleveland Leader.

☞Republican leaders in the senate are pleased with the selection of Senator Gorman as the leader of the democrats. With him steering the democratic ship the republicans will be able to secure some co-operation on measures on which both parties are agreed, and will know what to expect when they differ.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The democratic New York World admits that the republicans in the late congress made a fairly good record, but says the democrats did very little to re-establish the party in the confidence of the country. "The party in congress," says the World, "has lacked both leadership and a policy." It charges them with having defeated some important measures with no other motive than "playing politics," and in view of their record says "it cannot be claimed that they have done much to induce the voters to turn the government over to them."—Indianapolis Journal.

Blunders of Democrats.

The democratic party is celebrated for its talent in making mistakes, but it never made a bigger blunder than in approving the filibuster in the last house of representatives because Representative Butler, of St. Louis, was unseated. There may be circumstances or conditions under which a parliamentary filibuster may be justified or mitigated, but this was not such a case. Butler's pretended election was rotten with fraud, and after giving him the benefit of every possible doubt and a majority in 53 precincts where the voting was admittedly honest the established frauds in the remaining precincts of the district were more than enough to defeat him. He richly deserved unseating. A party that filibusters in defense of fraud lacks leadership as well as issues.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Mr. Bryan is becoming more and more of a thorn in the democratic flesh as 1904 draws near. The development of Bryanism in the democratic party dates from the time when democratic leaders formed a combination with populists. Had their foresight been equal to their hindsight they never would have allowed that camel to poke his nose into the tent and Bryan and Bryanism would have been left out in the cold.—Troy Times.

☞Politics is not accepted as an element of religious activity in the Pilgrim Congregational church of New Haven, Conn. It is said its pastor will retire in two months because he received William J. Bryan when the latter was on a tour through New England. Perhaps the Pilgrim church objects to the worship of the silver idol.—Albany Journal.

☞The multiplying falsehoods about President Roosevelt in the yellow papers is a sign that the democratic national campaign is about to open.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.

"For Grip and the after effects like debility, nervousness, dyspepsia and other catarrhal conditions resulting from the Grip, in the entire Materia Medica I have found no remedy that equals Peruna for prompt action."—Dr. S. B. Hartman, President The Hartman Sanitarium.

From N. Y. Journal. "During the recent Grip epidemic, claiming a million victims or more, the efficiency of Peruna in quickly relieving this malady and its after-effects has been the talk of the continent."

LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks.

Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the system.

This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna.

Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unqualified and universal eulogies as Peruna.

A New York Alderman's Experience.

Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:

"When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease.

"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated.

"I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work.

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes:

"Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine in its effects in my case after repeated trials.

"First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, and no return of it.

"After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the [illegible] does not trouble me any more. —O. H. Perry.

A Congressman's Experience.

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

Very respectfully,
George H. White.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

STILL GREATER COMBINES.

Judge Knapp Speaks of the Future Developments of the Trust Movement.

At the Arkwright club annual dinner at New York city the other night Judge Martin I. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, speaking on trusts, said: "The truth is that new conditions have arisen and new methods must be adopted. To-day the great enterprises of the world are in the hands of corporations, and the time is fast approaching when they will absorb all important undertakings.

"The legitimate—the inevitable—offspring of corporations is monopoly. Why? Simply because the operation of these massive forces, infringing and grinding upon each other in every market, begets an extremity of mutual danger which always invites and often compels a common agreement as to prices and production.

"We are entering upon a period of great transition; a period of difficulty and many dangers. The whole structure of industry and social life is liable to be subjected to a strain—possibly to a shock—for which experience furnishes no guiding precedent. Can we raise this wide realm of industry from selfishness to charity, from strife to friendship, from competition to co-operation, from the warring instincts of the savage state to the larger and nobler needs of associated life? This is the problem which will test the wisdom of statesmanship and tax the resources of public authority."

A Missouri man has been arrested for stealing a tombstone. Perhaps, says the Chicago Record-Herald, he thought it might burn if it were soaked in oil.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE
CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT
Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.
Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.
Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

The Secret of the Young Old Man

By SAMUEL SLOAN,

Ex-President Delaware & Lackawanna Railway.

If a man wishes to retain his youth during declining years he must work. That's the best tonic. When I hired men I always picked out the fellow who didn't care what he was to do so long as it was honorable work. When a young man asked me: "What will I be expected to do?" I said: "Anything that comes to hand." That's the way I was brought up. I began working in a store.

A young man came to me once and said he wanted a good, easy place, where there wasn't much work. I told him I didn't want him.

There's no method about me. I get enough sleep, get enough good, wholesome food, and work gives me all the exercise I need.

To this day I get my bath at 6:30 every morning. It tones me for the day. A man never gets too old to work, and I expect to keep on working until I die.

I take no stock in all these systems of exercise or training. If a man works like he ought to he will get plenty of exercise. I've worked all my life and I never lacked exercise.

I'm in bed every night by ten, and if they'd only let me I'm there by nine. I've had no method, but I always have made it a point to get my meals regularly and to get plenty of sleep. A man must have plenty of sleep.

The chances were never better for young men than now. They are as good as they were when I was a boy, 70 years ago. If a young man will work, economize, act right, take care of his health, get plenty of sleep and eat good, wholesome food, he'll succeed.

If a young man would succeed he should be diligent and give his closest attention to his business, whatever it may be. He should watch what goes on about him and drink in all the information that will tend to advance him. In all situations and under all circumstances he must be scrupulously honest—never leave the straight path. Cheerfulness, diligence and honesty should be his guiding lights, and unless something very adverse occurs success will be his reward.

An Estimate of the American Woman

By PAUL BOURGET.

LF TO creatures of such subtlety and delicacy as American women one may apply an old political phrase, they are, in this utilitarian civilization, "deputies of luxury." Their mission consists in bringing into that civilization certain elements that the American man is anxious to possess, but has no time to create—the flowers of elegance and grace; something of beauty, and, above all, a flavor of aristocracy.

The money gained in downtown offices or the counting rooms of warehouses and factories is spent upon wives and daughters of these wealth accumulators. In their graceful hands it is transfigured; blooms in costly decorations; is refined and even given an intellectual cast in a hundred flights of mind and taste, and thus, in brief, is stripped of its hard material utility. A great artist, John Sargent, has reproduced in one of his portraits of women this sentiment which I have tried to express in words.

Behind the individual you can detect the nationality. The model is not merely a woman; she is a woman of her people. So representative is this painting it might be called "The American Idol."

The figure is full length, the feet brought together, as are also the knees. Her body, though lithesome with athletic exercise, is, nevertheless, locked up as securely as type in "forms." Rubies glisten on her shoes like drops of blood. Her slender stature seems to have been made prisoner by the lariat of a big pearl necklace, and by a gown that forms a somber background for the metallic glitter of her jewels. Her arms have a glitter of their own. It is the shining sating, flower-like skin—a fine skin under which the blood rushes along, tingled into incessant activity by the lash of the mountain air or the ocean breeze. The head is both intelligent and audacious with its air of knowing it all. The arms are so round and full it is difficult to trace their muscles. They are bound together by the interlocked hands, that display not only decision, but a capability for driving a four-in-hand with the skill of an English coachman. The figure is the image of an energy at once delicate and invincible, but in repose it has the large, open eyes of the Byzantine Madonna.

Most assuredly it is an idol. In its service the American man has toiled, in order to procure those queenly jewels behind each fantastic design of which are days and days spent on Wall street in mortal combat.

This American woman cannot be loved, for she is neither tender nor voluptuous. She only testifies that this Yankee husband of hers—this desperado of yesterday—this lately downtrodden being of the old world—has been able to raise from the savage wilderness where fate has placed him this human orchid, this unexpected masterpiece of a civilization entirely new and incarnated in this woman of luxury and pride.

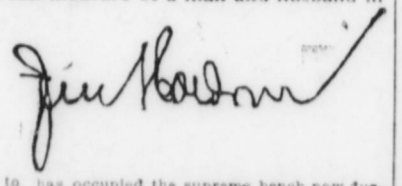
A Word of Counsel to Husbands

By HON. JESSE HOLDOM,

Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois.

Women are naturally of a more sensitive nature than men. This is particularly true of married women who are in charge of children and household duties. The narrowness of their environment, caused by the fact that they are within doors so much of the time and that their children and husbands have their daily care—a care which oftentimes becomes a burden—makes them more sensitive to those things which would be regarded, by persons who mingle more with the world outside the home, as matters of little import or consequence. Small affronts are liable to be magnified by them and to make them irritable to the point of resentment.

The well-poised, true-hearted man will make an allowance for his wife's surroundings and, sympathizing with her because of the narrowness of her environment, will excuse and pass over without comment, her seeming irritation. By noticing these little matters and by complaining about them, he fails to rise to the full measure of a man and husband in his household and family.



(Note: Some remarks attributed to Judge Holdom in the decision of a recent divorce suit occasioned much criticism from advanced women and from the press. His statements were misconstrued as a rebuke to the gentle sex. Judge Holdom has occupied the supreme bench now during five years, has listened to hundreds of divorce cases, and is well qualified by long observation to speak upon matters here presented.—Editor.)

THREE MEN KILLED

Ten Others Injured, One of Whom Cannot Live.

The Men Were Buried Under a Mass of Wreckage—Coupling Breaks and Many Mine Cars Run Down Grade, Jumping the Track.

Johnstown, Pa., March 20.—The breaking of a coupling followed by the runaway of a string of loaded coal cars in the Sunshine mine at South Fork, this county, late Thursday afternoon, caused the death of three men, the fatal injury of one and more or less serious injuries to nine others. The dead:

Anthony Border, of South Fork, aged 40 years.

Joe S. Strank, South Fork, aged 30 years.

Frank McClain, of Ehrenfeld.

The injured:

——— Coolbaugh, of South Fork, spine injured and breast crushed, will die.

Albert Paul, of South Fork, arm, leg and collarbone broken, seriously.

William Parker, South Fork, crushed about head and body, will recover.

A half dozen others whose names could not be ascertained were badly bruised.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock, as the men were leaving the mine. About 25 loaded cars were being hauled to the surface by an endless chain. When the cars left the center of the mine 15 or more men climbed aboard. All went well until the cars reached a "dip" about 100 yards from the mouth of the mine. The train climbed three-fourths of the steep grade in safety, but when a short distance from the level track the hitching between the second and third cars broke.

Instantly the mine slope was filled with the shouts of the men as all the cars except the first commenced to back down the grade. Slowly at first, but with greatly increasing speed the cars sped onward, giving the men scarcely an opportunity to jump and save themselves. When about 200 yards from where the hitching broke the foremost car left the track and the remainder of the cars piled up back of it.

Those who had been fortunate enough to jump from the runaway cars quickly ran to the outside and told of the accident. Help was quickly rushed to the men buried beneath the immense pile of wreckage, which filled the six-foot heading for a distance of 20 yards. The first man found was Strank, who was horribly mutilated. Border and McClain were the next taken out, the former dead, but McClain lived in agony for about two hours.

At a late hour last night it was announced that the wreckage had been cleared away and the injured all taken out.

The Sunshine mine is owned by W. W. Haupt, of Philadelphia, the South Fork Coal Co., and others. About 350 men are employed in the mine and it has a capacity of 800 tons per day.

RAN AMUCK.

A Farm Hand Shoots Two Women and Then Kills Himself.

Detroit, March 20.—A Free Press special from Bear Lake, Mich., says: Joseph Bradley, a farm hand supposed to be unsound mentally, on Thursday afternoon ran amuck with a gun, killing Mrs. F. E. Bowerman, dangerously wounding her daughter and attempting to kill her son. He then turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide The tragedy occurred on the Bowerman farm, four miles southeast of this place. Bradley, who was employed as hired man, was recently discharged by Mrs. Bowerman, who was a widow. After his discharge Bradley went to Manistee. Wednesday he returned. What led up to the shooting is still a mystery. He opened fire by shooting his former employer, inflicting injuries from which Mrs. Bowerman died shortly after.

Her 14-year-old daughter was the next victim and she is in a critical condition.

The shots aimed at the son, who is 17 years old, were not effective and Bradley then shot himself, dying in a few minutes.

Dynamite Explosion Killed Three.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 20.—Three men were killed and several seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite here Thursday. A large force of men was employed laying pipe on Main street. The men were at dinner and some were sitting on a box containing dynamite, when it exploded with terrific force, killing E. G. Davidson, Dave Steel and John Harris. J. F. Craddock, a traveling man of Lynchburg, Va., and two messenger boys were seriously injured. Before expiring, Steel walked to a hospital, aided by two men, although both eyes were blown out and his nose and ears were torn away. Windows for squares around were broken, as well as the windows in 20 passenger cars nearby.

Two Meetings of Protest.

Boston, March 20.—Two meetings of citizens were held Thursday in Faneuil hall "to protest against the suppression of truth about the Philippines and praying for further official inquiry into conditions there." The men active in preparing the meetings have been prominent in the New England Anti-Imperialist league.

Explosion in a Mine.

Sydney, N. S., March 20.—As the result of an explosion followed by fire in Dominion No. 1 colliery at Glace Bay, C. B., yesterday, four men are missing, 78 horses were suffocated by fire damp and property worth $500,000 was destroyed. The fan shaft in the mine broke Wednesday night and a large number of the men left the mine, while others, who did not anticipate any danger remained at work. A great quantity of bad gases soon accumulated and when a shot was fired an explosion occurred.

WANTS FAIR TREATMENT.

President Gompers Asks Protection for Labor Organizers at Tampa, Fla.

Washington, March 20.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday sent the following telegram to the chief of police at Tampa, Fla.:

"In the name of organized labor as well as every liberty loving citizen, I demand full protection to our organizers, James Wood and James A. Roberts, and others whose lives have been threatened. These men I know to be law abiding citizens and would not be guilty of an unlawful act. They have a right to organize workingmen and, if necessary in defense of their rights, to strike for the enforcement of them, if no other means of redress is afforded. The kidnapping and making away with a number of Tampa's workmen less than two years ago warrants belief that the present threat is serious and emanates from a capitalistic organized banditti."

This telegram was sent by Mr. Gompers on receipt of statements from the organizers mentioned that the subjoined communications had been received by them:

"Tampa, March, 1903.

"James Wood:—You are hereby commanded to leave the city at once and never return. Our men have been watching you since your arrival here and we are convinced that you are a trouble maker. Leave the city and save yourself the trouble of our being compelled to remove you, which we will do if you are in the city 24 hours after receiving this letter. Take your big guard and leave the city under pain of death, for we will not have or tolerate any more strikes in this city. Leave or you die.

"Committee of Tampa and Surrounding Country."

"Tampa, March, 1903.

"James A. Roberts:—You are hereby commanded to leave the city at once. You conspired to bring nigger Millian back. You brought Wood here. You are conspiring with the anarchists in Ybor to bring on a strike and we think your next move for the good of Tampa will be to leave the city, and if you ever come back you do so at your own peril. To remain 24 hours after receiving this letter means death for both you and Wood. Get out of the city and save us the trouble of removing you.

"Committee of Tampa and Surrounding Country."

Mr. Gompers announced that he had been advised that letters similar to these also were sent to Jose Biaz, George Brostow and Frank Kelly, members of the Cigarmakers International union.

WANTS A SHOWDOWN.

Minister Bowen Asks for a Declaration by the Allies.

Washington, March 20.—Another important chapter in the Venezuelan controversy developed last night. Impelled by the persistent reports which have been circulated that there might be a disposition on the part of the allied powers to settle directly with President Castro the question of the payments of the claims of their citizens against Venezuela, coupled with the exasperating delay in settling the additional protocols with him, Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary, has made an effort to obtain positive information from the allies as to their intentions in the premises.

With this purpose in view last night he addressed to Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador at Washington, a polite note calling attention to the delay of about a month and to the rumors that have been current that the powers are not disposed to send the question of preferential treatment to The Hague. Mr. Bowen urged it as desirable that some declarations should be made by the allies as to what they will do.

WHERE IS THE BAR?

A Chunk of Gold Worth $23,500 Disappears from the Depot at Detroit.

Detroit, March 20.—A bar of gold, said to be valued at $23,500, disappeared from the express car of Wabash train No. 4, which arrived at the Union station from the west at 8 o'clock Wednesday night and left for Buffalo at midnight.

The property was in charge of the Pacific Express Co. and was consigned to Buffalo. Just as soon as the messenger missed the gold, he notified the local express agent of the company, who in turn asked the police to assist in the search for the missing treasure.

There were four bars of gold in the shipment. The incoming messenger is positive that he unloaded all four of them and wheeled the truck into the company's office here.

A Battle with a Maniac.

Lebanon, Ky., March 20.—A horrible tragedy occurred at Riley station eight miles west of here on the Louisville & Nashville railroad Thursday. Williams, with a posse of three men, went to arrest an unknown crazy man. The maniac was armed with pistols and was frightening people in that vicinity. When Deputy Sheriff Williams and his posse approached the enraged man and attempted to overpower him, he commenced to fire. The deputy sheriff was shot through the body, sustaining a serious wound. Gabriel Floyd, in the back, Samuel Payne, through the arm and Samuel Devers received a scalp wound. After Williams had fallen, he fired a bullet through his antagonist's head, killing him instantly.

Young Palma Weds.

New York, March 20.—It was learned yesterday that Jose Estrada Palma, a son of Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban republic, and Miss Mabel Jacobs, a student at the Normal college and daughter of David B. Jacobs, a wealthy tobacco importer, were privately married here on February 11. Young Estrada Palma, who is a student at Columbia university, went to Washington yesterday to consult with Gonzales De Quesada, the Cuban minister, and to request him to break the news of the marriage to his father.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

A Bad Accident in a Fog in Long Island Sound.

One Boat Considerably Wrecked—Six Lives Were Lost and a Number Injured—Members of the Crew Were Drowned While Asleep.

New London, Conn., March 21.—Traveling at a moderate rate of speed through Long Island sound early Friday morning the big passenger steamer Plymouth, of the Fall River line, bound for Fall River from New York, and the freight steamer City of Taunton, of the same line, came into collision in the fog just east of Plum island, the bow of the freight steamer raking the starboard side of the Plymouth and causing the death of six of those on board the Plymouth, and serious injury to a number of others. The dead are:

John F. McCarthy, watchman, Fall River.

Unidentified passenger.

John Coleman, negro, pantryman.

Julius Dawson, negro, messman.

John H. Williams, negro, baker.

John Briscoe, negro, pantryman.

The complete list of injured is impossible to obtain for the reason that many who were slightly hurt were attended immediately upon the arrival of the Plymouth here and then proceeded on their way.

The responsibility for the accident has not been determined and will be the subject of an investigation. The steamers apparently were under good headway when they met, the bow of the City of Taunton penetrating ten feet into the hull of the passenger boat. As the vessels pulled apart the bow of the freight steamer raked the upper works of the Plymouth, tearing out the second cabin and ripping out state rooms like cardboard. Seven cabins in all were swept from the starboard bow of the big passenger boat.

Boston, March 21.—The train from New London bearing the majority of the Plymouth's passengers arrived here Friday afternoon. Among the passengers were several Italian imigrants, one of whom, Pasquale Mitelo, says that he is sure a number of immigrants in the steerage were killed in the collision, while others jumped overboard. He said:

"I believe that about 15 Italians perished in the disaster. I saw five dead and I am satisfied that I saw at least ten more jump overboard."

ARREST OF A BANKER.

He Is Charged with Conspiracy and Wrecking a National Bank.

Philadelphia, March 21.—Charged with embezzlement and other irregularities amounting to about $20,000, George B. White, vice president of the Bank of South Pennsylvania, at Hyndman, Bedford county, was arrested Friday and held in $8,000 bail by United States Commissioner Craig for a further hearing next Wednesday. The warrant was sworn out by Special Bank Examiner W. A. Mason, who stated he was acting under instructions from United States Attorney General Knox.

In an interview after the hearing, Examiner Mason said: "I was ordered to Hyndman on December 16 to investigate the condition of the bank. A few hours' work was sufficient to convince me that the affairs of the institution were in bad condition and I telegraphed the comptroller to that effect, at the same time advising the closing of the bank. This was done and I was appointed receiver.

Told Why They Refused.

Pittsburg, March 21.—The Gazette says: Independent window glass manufacturers announced here Friday that the reason they refused the American Window Glass Co.'s overtures, backed by the threat of introducing blowing machines, was because they, the independents, have three different styles of blowing machines they think every bit as good as the American's. This means that the price of window glass will probably be reduced 70 per cent.

Enjoined from Ordering a Strike.

Watertown, N. Y., March 21.—An injunction has been granted by State Supreme Court Justice Rogers against George Mackey, president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, from ordering a strike at the Taggart paper millt at Felts Mills, or any other mills that would affect the St. Regis Paper Co., whose mill, employing 325 men, has been shut down the last week on account of a strike of the machine tenders.

A Legislator Is Stabbed.

New York, March 21.—Frank J. Ulrich, representative in the state legislature from the Sixth district of Brooklyn, was probably fatally stabbed yesterday by William Getteys, a clerk. The men got into an altercation over an alleged insult offered by Getteys to two young women which Ulrich resented. Ulrich is a prominent democratic politician.

A Strike at Rahway.

Rahway, N. J., March 21.—Five hundred employes of the Wheeler condenser works went on strike Friday. The trouble started originally with the laborers, who struck for $1.75 per day, instead of $1.50. A committee was appointed to see the machinists and they were induced to go out also.

Fined Them $5,000 Apiece.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—The Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and Schwartzchild & Sulzberger packing combines, the five defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by the attorney general of Missouri against the alleged beef combine last summer, were fined $5,000 each in the Missouri supreme court Friday and ordered to pay the costs of the case, which amount to $5,000. Unless the fines and costs are paid within 30 days the defendants will be ousted from the state, so the court orders.

TRADE BULETIN.

Several Strikes in Progress, but None Seriously Hamper Industry.

New York, March 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Only one distinctly unfavorable factor is reported in the business situation and it exists more in the fear of what may happen than through anything that has actually occurred. Several strikes are in progress, but none that seriously hamper industry, although many controversies are threatened and may interrupt trade unless agreements are speedily reached. Progress has been made in relieving traffic blockades, and deliveries are more prompt, yet railway facilities need much extension if they are to keep pace with the nation's growth. Jobbing trade is very large and the advancing season stimulates retail sales in many lines. Reports from the west are especially satisfactory.

Buying of spring and summer merchandise is heavy for the interior and mills are resuming that have been idle because coke could not be secured. A careful canvass of building operations at the leading cities makes a fair comparison with last year, outside of Chicago, where special conditions caused exceptional activity in 1902. Returns are unanimous in disclosing a decrease compared with 1901, however, which was the banner year in this respect. High cost of labor is an undoubtedly retarding influence at the present time. Railway earnings thus far available for March show an increase of 14.6 per cent. over last year and 26.1 per cent. over 1901.

Prospects in the iron and steel industry are still encouraging, only two drawbacks of serious importance are seen—railway congestion and labor disputes.

Textile markets are only fairly active, the buying at first hands for home account being on a moderate scale and forward business indifferent, except in the case of a few specialties. The undertone of the cotton goods market is strong. Demand for heavy weight woolens has decreased, most new orders being for the cheaper grades.

Failures this week numbered 220 in the United States, against 209 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 31 a year ago.

FAVORS ARBITRATION.

Secretary Hay Defines Uncle Sam's Position Concerning International Disputes.

Washington, March 21.—The response of Secretary Hay to the Argentine note proposing combined action of American states to resist the collection of debts by naval force was made public yesterday. It is as follows:

Without expressing assent to or dissent from the propositions set forth in the note of the Argentine minister of foreign relations, dated December 29, 1902, the general position of the United States in the matter is indicated in recent messages of the president.

The president declared in his message to congress, December 3, 1901, that by the Monroe doctrine "we do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

In harmony with the foregoing language, the president announced in his message of December 2, 1902:

"No independent nation in America need have the slightest fear of aggression from the United States. It behooves each one to maintain order within its own borders and to discharge its just obligations to foreigners. When this is done they can rest assured that, be they strong or weak, they have nothing to dread from outside interference."

Advocating and adhering in practice in questions concerning itself to the resort to international arbitration in settlement of controversies not adjustable by the orderly treatment of diplomatic negotiation, the government of the United States would always be glad to see the question of claims by one state against another growing out of individual wrongs or national obligations, as well as the guarantees for the execution of whatever award may be made, left to the decision of an impartial arbitral tribunal before which the litigant nations, weak and strong alike, may stand as equals in the eye of international law and mutual duty.

Hotel Burned—One Man Killed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 21.—By the careless throwing down of a lighted match by a guest in his room, a fire was started at 7:30 last night which practically destroyed the Clarendon hotel, with its contents, entailing a total loss estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000 and causing the loss of one life and the more or less serious injury of several persons. The dead: William G. Hawkins, traveling man, of Bay ity, Mich.; body discovered after the fire had been extinguished. A panic ensued among those in the upper stories and thrilling rescues were made by the firemen.

Insolvent Tanners.

Philadelphia, March 21.—George B. White, vice president of the South Pennsylvania national bank, of Hyndman, Pa., was arrested here Friday charged with conspiracy to wreck the bank. He is accused of looting the institution of $20,000. He was taken before the United States commissioner and released on $5,000 bail.

Barrett Reports Success.

New York, March 21.—John Barrett, commissioner general of the St. Louis exposition, was among the passengers on the steamship Cedric, which arrived yesterday. Mr. Barrett said: "I return after an absence of a year in which I have traveled 40,000 miles, making a circuit of the world, visited 45 countries and have urged participation in the exposition with such success that now my mission is over, I feel gratified at its extent. China, Japan, Korea and Siam will show wonderful interest in the event.

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CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen Representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

One person for the office of Auditor General.

Two persons for the office of Judge of the Superior Court.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential Electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

The Montreal Witness says: "From recently published United States Government returns for the year 1902, an idea may be obtained of the drift of European emigration. The most striking feature in these returns is the large decrease in the number of emigrants from the British Isles to the United States, compared with former years. Twenty years ago the great majority of Immigrants arriving in the United States were from Germany the United Kingdom and Scandinavia. Last year the largely preponderating nationalities were Austro-Hungarian, Rnssian and Italian. Even Irish emigrants, who have always preferred the United States, went there in less numbers than in any previous year. The greatest falling off of all was in the number of German immigrants. The figures are interesting in view of the question whether the human tide now setting toward the United States is of the right character out of which to make American citizens.

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A Co-operative Idea Exchange.

Prize Competitions are many in these days of modern magazines, but the prize-winners are sometimes rather few and far between. The April number of the Woman's Home Companion announces the unusual prize competitions for the benefit of the Church, the School and the Home, which are rather an opportunity for a co-operative exchange of ideas, and in which the magazine proposes to pay a cash prize to every one of its readers who can contribute an available idea or suggestion on any of the following topics:

"How to Make School Yards Attractive."

"How to Make Pin Money at Home."

"How to Pay Off Church Debts."

Why should not the local school yard be a place of beauty instead of neglect?

Half the women of America would like to know how to make pin-money at home, and some few women actually know how to do it.

The vital question in almost every American community is that of financial aid for the church.

The Woman's Home Companion will pay well for available idea or suggestion submitted on these subjects, and special prizes will be paid for the best suggestion in each class.

Particulars will be found in the April number of the Woman's Home Companion, which will be found on all news stands.

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Sinnamahoning.

W. C. No. 136, P. O. S. of A., of Sinnamahoning, Pa., accompanied by the Citizens band, went to Renovo, Friday evening, March 20th and made Camp 88 a fraternal visit. On our way down the band played a selection at Keating and Westport. Some one must have let the people know we were coming at Westport for they were all out to see the train and hear the band. When the train arrived at Renovo a committee from Camp 88 met us at the train and escorted us to their Camp room, after which the band serenaded the Chief Burgess, brother George Washington Meyers, who after an address of welcome presented J. R. Batchelder with a most imposing key, representing the freedom and welcome of the city. Mr. Bachelder pledged himself that it would always be treasured by Camp 136. The band then went to the north side to serenade Mr. Thomas A. Roberts, Supt. of the Middle Division of P. & E. R. R. We were very sorry we did not meet Mr. Roberts, but nevertheless the music was greatly apperciated by the family. After participating of a sumptuous repast, served by Mr. Chas. David of the West Ward Hotel, we again went to the Camp room, where the members of the order, led by the band made a parade of the principal streets of the town and then returned to the Camp room, where meeting was called at 8:30 p. m., where they witnessed the work of the degree staff, composed of young members, which they rendered in a masterly manner, after which many short speeches were made pertaining to the different branches of the order. Several grey haired veterans were in the gathering, who told some of their experience in the sixties. Prominent among them was M. Blodget, who said he had fought and bled, but died he did not. There were also veterans of the Spanish American war and some who had fought in the Philippine Islands. Camp then adjourned to the school building, where a banquet was served by the sophomore class, Prof. Hoffman, and teachers. The service and everything connected therewith was first class and was much appreciated by all. We feel that if they continue as they have commenced, they will be crowned with success. Afted the banquet we returned to the lodge room to pass the rest of the evening. All returned home well pleased with their visit and the kindness shown by the people of Renovo, Mr. Thos. A. Roberts, for his courtesy in furnishing us with a special car each way and will long remember our visit to Camp 88. XX.

Mrs. D. L. Council has moved into the house formerly occupied by W. L. Barclay.

Sucker fishing is all the go. Sinnamahoning shad are not too bad at this season.

W. L. Barclay has moved to Loquinn, Bradford county, where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Several nice strings of trout were brought in last week, although it is not trout season yet. Police!

Mrs. Chase has purchased the property formerly vacated by Mrs. Council and Geo. Chase has moved into same.

There was a good flood in the creek the first of the week and lumbermen are improving it to drive their logs to the boom

The contractors are getting their machinery and tools ready to commence work on the new bridge for the Susquehanna & Southern R. R.

Nace H. Drum is now located at this place as agent for the B. & S. R. R. Co. Mr. Drum's friends were glad to hear of him getting the appointment.

Mr. Albert Grumbar, of Muncy, is putting up a steam mill near the mouth of Grove Run. He commenced operations this week and will cut shingles and headings.

Our citizens were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. J. Delaney, whose body was found Friday night about eleven o'clock, terribly mangled, on the railroad crossing on west side of town. No cause for the sudden death of Mr. Delaney is known. He had been a terrible sufferer with that dreded disease, rheumatism.

DIED—Friday morning of brain fever, WILLIAM EVERET, son of F. S. and Mary Burk. Interment at Wyside cemetery. DERSE.

The many friends of John Blount wil be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon Ind.) has failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times a cost. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c; and satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist.

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For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa,, would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by L. Taggart.

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To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try and be convinced as I was." For sale by L. Taggart.

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"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watdins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad hovoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases Guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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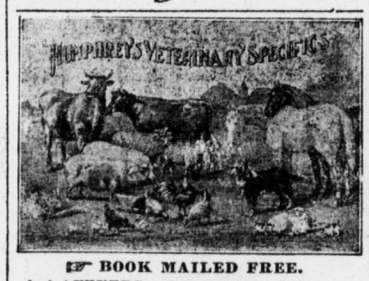

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

F. S. Coppersmith visited at Lock Haven on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Howard visited at Shenandoah last week.

Hon. L. Taggart was looking after business interests at Galeton last week.

Howard Dodge has been laid up the past week suffering from an attack of the grippe.

U. A. Palmer came over from Bradford last Saturday and visited old friends over Sunday.

A. E. Baker, the piano tuner of Williamsport, has been calling on his many customers in town this week.

Geo. Johnson, porter at the City Hotel, has returned from another visit to his Jersey Shore friends.

Mr. M. W. Whiting, of Sterling Run, was in town on Monday, enroute for his lumber job at Keating Summit.

Samuel P. Arnold, Esq., of Curwensville, was a business visitor in Emporium on Tuesday. He called on the PRESS.

Herbert Day, for many years connected with the Emporium Tannery was a PRESS business and social visitor an Monday.

Mr. Pomeroy, accompanied by his wife and two children, visited in Emporium on Monday, on their return from Potter county.

Hon. A. R. Moore, Potter county's faithful Representative, visited in Emporium last Friday, having business here as Referee in Bankruptcy.

Mrs. J. C. Lynch and son Paul, who are visiting Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clair, at Cameron, visited in Emporium between trains last Thursday.

A. D. Moon, the energetic monument dealer of Port Allegany, was looking over Emporium on Monday. His firm is doing a large business in this section.

Josiah Howard and wife and W. H. Howard and wife are attending the festivities connected with the dedication of the William Howard Memorial Temple at Williamsport.

Mr. Morrison, of Pittsburg, representing the Smith Premier type writer, has been calling on the public in this section for several days in the interest of that popular—the best—machine.

Joshua T. Healy, who for years has been employed as engineer at Howard Company's saw mill, left last Monday on a trip to Oregon to look up some some timber land claims. Ned Hacket accompanied him.

U. A. Palmer came over from Bradford last week and "yarned it" with the boys until Sunday. He expects to take Greeley's advice and go to Indiana, where he will superintend the erection of a powder plant. We understand his family will return to Emporium.

Mrs. E. M. Hurteau and Miss Elizabeth Ludlam have returned from a delightful visit to Buffalo and Cleveland, where they visited all the popular wholesale millinery establishments, that they might serve the ladies of Cameron county with the best in the land and "just right up to date."

Mrs. W. H. Freeman, of Bound Brook, N. J., is visiting her mother and sister at this place.

A. F. Andrews and wife were called to Bradford on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Harry Hillyard, of Fifth street, who has been very seriously ill for several days, is reported some better.

Chas. L. Butler went over to Port Allegany on Sunday to visit his brother and family. Jos. Friendell accompanied him.

Adam S. Hicks, of Gibson, was a PRESS visitor on Wednesday and plunked down the cash for one year's PRESS.

H. J. Sassman was a PRESS business caller on Tuesday, advertising his farm for sale. It is an excellent farm and Mr. Sassman regrets that he must sell it.

Hon. Geo. A. Walker, Fred Julian, J. D. Logan, I. K. Hockley, J. D. Bell, Dr. A. W. Baker, W. H. Howard. Geo. J. LaBar, and many other Emporium Masons, are at Williamsport.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., April 10th and 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

BRIEF MENTION.

Big bargains at N. Seger's this week. Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

Mrs. John Farrell is building an addition to her residence, on R. R. Street.

N. Seger is offering some wonderful bargains in clothing this week.

H. L. Burns has disposed of his sixth street property, known as the "Ed Cook house" to Edgar Henry.

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All Smokers smoke the 'W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it 24-tf.

Chas. S. Howard recently sold his West Allegany Avenue property to H. L. Burns, who in turn sold it to H. J. Sassman.

Samuel Pinney, aged 87 years, an old time citizen of Emporium, died at Boardmanville (Olean) last Sunday. He will be remembered by many of our citizens.

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The Rev. W. A. Pugsley will give his lecture on "Hen-pecked Husbands," at the Moore Hill M. E. church, Thursday night, April 2nd, 1903, at 7:45 p. m. The lecture was postponed on account of the storm and if Thursday evening be stormy he will give it the following night, (Friday) 3rd.

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It Should Be Mourned.

The offspring of Herr Blumle's brain is dead and buried. His medal-for-big-families bill was interred by the ruthless hands that have done it to death, and Cameron county will be deprived of the income in expectation of which it has doubtless already run up store bills.

It was bad enough to kill the little bill that Herr Blumle had fathered with so much joy and pride, but it was worse to chortle over its death after refusal to give him the use of the legislative incubator to preserve its life at least until it could reach the Senate. It might have received better treatment there or it might have been permitted to expire peacefully in some quiet secluded pigeonhole where the confusion of the outer world never disturbs and the wearisome bills are at rest.

The press of the State has not treated this matter with the solemnity which it deserves. Instead—not to put too fine a point upon it—it spoke of the bill with derision, scorn and contumely. But now! now that it has died in its spotless innocence, before the world had an opportunity of contaminating it and destroying its character in deserves something better. Stranger, tread lightly o'er the grave of the hopes of many an ambitious mother.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Crack Musical Organization.

Washington Camp, No. 136, P. O. S. of A., of Sinnamohhning, one of the largest Camps in this section of the State and good workers, went to Renovo last Friday evening to pay a fraternal visit to Camp No. 88. Accompaning the boys was the new musical organization of that lively little burg. This is what the Renovo News has to say relative to the band:

The P. O. S. of A., Band of Sinnamahoning which rendered music in Renovo last evening, is an organization of which the citizens of that town may well feel proud. It is composed of nineteen pieces under the leadership of Tony Fulton. Mr. Welton is a cornetist of much ability, while Walter Drum, baritone soloist, is one of the best in this section. The other members of the band are all good musicians and in a few years they will be able to complete with the best of 'em. The uniforms green with white and black trimmings—show up well, and were procured only by their own efforts since the band was organized.

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Then the boy said his home was near Emporium on a farm and that his father's name was Chris Berg. He said he took a ride on a freight train and was about to go back when arrested. His reasons for giving the local address, he admitted was to get out quick and get home. LATER.—The boy was sent to Little Valley jail for three months.—Olean Democrat.

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The wondrous beauty of humility.

He did not worry to reform the world.
He knew God's ways, though slow, were always sure;
He only struggled to reform himself
By steadfastness and patience to endure.

He would not prate about the want of love,
Nor yet the lack of faith, in human mind;
He never spoke about these things at all,
Only he never failed in being kind.

One single passion held his heart in sway:
An earnest craving for the pure and true;
And though at times God's face felt far away—
His earth-dimmed eyes so deeply yearned to view—

Still, in the dark as in the light, he smiled!
He said the sun was shining all the time!
And, for the things he could not understand,
He hoped and trusted in a Love sublime.

—A. M. Orpen, in Chamber's Journal.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

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CHAPTER XV.—CONTINUED.

A thorough search revealed none. They then proceeded to make a careful study of the map, but it threw no light on their position on the broad surface of the globe. All that the map showed was the contour of the bay, the course of the brook to the reservoir, and a little to the west of it, also the location of the bungalow and the small island in the bay. There was no scale, and the waters to the east were designated by no name.

"For all that this map shows we may be on the moon," said Mr. Kent. "All that we know is that we are alive and well, and somewhere in the tropics. We may be east or west or north or south of Cuba. For all I know we may be off South America."

"Well, we can consider this later," said Mr. Morton. "Let's get down to business. It would not be right for good Americans to do anything without an organization, and I move that Mr John M. Rockwell be made chairman, and that Mr. Sidney Hammond act as secretary. All in favor of the motion say 'aye!'"

There was a chorus of "ayes," in which Mr. Rockwell joined with a laugh.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Rockwell, "I have presided at many meetings, and with varied success, but this is

MAP OF "SOCIAL ISLAND," (or Hestoria.)

the most interesting and perhaps the most important in my experience. I will make a formal speech when we are out of the woods; or more properly perhaps, out of the ocean. What is the pleasure of the meeting?"

"In my opinion, Mr. President," said Mr. Morton, "our first duty is to change the name of the island. Its present name is distasteful to me. I move you sir, that in view of the character of the men who now inhabit it, that we call it 'Social Island.'"

The motion was carried unanimously amid applause in which a flock of parrots and cockatoos joined.

"Now, Mr. President," continued Mr. Morton, "it occurs to me that there are three divisions of work that should engage our attention. The first is our sustenance during the time we are compelled to remain on this island. It can be classed under the broad head of housekeeping. The second is a thorough exploration of the island, and as careful an estimate of our whereabouts as possible. The third is to plan and provide means of escape. I move that the president appoint committees to supervise and be held responsible for the performance of these duties."

The motion being carried, Mr. Rockwell pondered a few moments and said:

"I am of the opinion that all members of the Social Island Colony should serve on the committee on housekeeping. If the work is shared by all, the task will be light, but if it devolves on one or two men it will be mere drudgery. I am going to appoint Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent as general superintendent of the Social Island bungalow, and of all the lands and game preserves thereunto appertaining. He will have full authority to call on the services of any member not employed at the time on other duties, and in case of dispute the president will render a decision. The president will also be subject to Mr. Vincent's authority in the matter of household duties. It will be accepted as unwritten law that each member must keep his own room in order. Mr. Vincent, will you accept this commission?"

"Yes, sir—or Mr. President, rather," said Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent. He was delighted with the title of general superintendent and by the extent of his authority.

"I shall appoint Mr. Hammond chairman of the committee on exploration," said Mr. Rockwell. "He will be assisted by Messrs. Kent and Pence, both of whom are great explorers."

"I don't want to explore," protested Mr. Pence. "I would prefer to go on some other committee."

"The chair will accept no resignations," said Mr. Rockwell, and he hammered on the table with a ruler to indicate that the question was settled. "Mr. Andrus Carmody will be chairman of the committee on escape; Mr. Morton and Mr. Haven will serve with him on that committee. The president volunteers his services on any and all these committees. Is there any other business before the meeting? If not we stand adjourned, subject to call at any time. Adjourned."

"That is the way to do business," said Mr. Morton. "Each man knows his duty and can go about it."

Mr. Vincent walked out into the kitchen and in a few minutes re-

"MAKE HIM GO AWAY," PLEADED MR. PENCE.

turned. He stood in the open door and looked over the gentlemen who were variously engaged.

"Mr. Pence," he called.

Mr. Pence had sunk back in his chair and was examining a book which Sidney left on the table. He lifted his eyes over his steel-rimmed glasses and gazed languidly at Mr. Vincent.

"You can come to the kitchen, Mr. Pence," said Vincent, "and pare the potatoes for luncheon."

"What's that?" exclaimed the astounded millionaire. "Pare potatoes! Me pare potatoes? Absurd!"

There was a general roar of laughter.

"I am on another committee!" exclaimed Mr. Pence, "the committee on exploration."

"You now seem to be on the escape committee!" said Mr. Kent. "Take him along, Vincent."

Mr. Pence looked at Mr. Rockwell appealingly.

"I have nothing to do with it," Mr. Rockwell said, "unless Mr. Hammond urgently needs and demands your services on the exploration committee. If not, you will have to obey Mr. Vincent. He is general superintendent, and you voted for him and his authority."

Sidney said that he did not need Mr. Pence at present. That gentleman arose, and with a woeful expression followed Vincent to the kitchen. A few minutes later he donned a white apron and entered on his new duty. He proved an adept, and Mr. Kent looked in at a side door and regarded his work with approval.

"He is the best man you could select," said Mr. Kent, addressing the general superintendent, who was critically watching Mr. Simon Pence. "He can cut the thinnest paring you ever saw. The potato will weigh more when he gets through with it than it did when he began. He is a wonder. You ought to see him pare a dividend."

"Make him go 'way," pleaded Mr. Pence.

But Mr. Kent had disappeared. Mr. Vincent went in search of more help. He found Mr. Haven.

"I shall have to ask you to chop some wood," he said.

"Certainly," said Mr. Haven, with surprising alacrity. "Where is the ax? I was a dandy at chopping wood when a boy. How long do you want it?" In a few minutes the sugar magnate was hard at work, and at the end of three hours he had accumulated a goodly pile of wood and a ravenous appetite.

During the day Vincent went about his duties in a most systematic manner. He took each member of the colony in charge, and showed them the mysteries of the storeroom and kitchen, and the exact location of all foods and cooking utensils.

After dinner Mr. Rockwell was detailed to wash dishes and Mr. Kent to wipe them. It was worth a journey around the world to watch the great capitalist scrape a frying pan or a kettle, and to see the deftness with which the famous speculator handled a towel on the knives and forks. He was giving a pan a finishing touch when it dropped to the floor with a crash.

"Tin plate seems to be going down," observed Mr. Haven, who was watching Mr. Kent with much interest.

"Yes," drawled Mr. Kent, "what do you suppose sugar is doing in New York while you are away? I'll bet it is not going up."

It began to rain during the forenoon, and Sidney was compelled to postpone an expedition he had planned, in which he proposed to follow the brook to its source, which he calculated would be the highest point of land on the island.

CHAPTER XVI.

AN EXPLORATION.

Thursday was a perfect day after the storm. The air was fresh and cool from the ocean. Sidney was up at an early hour and took his observation of the time of the sunrise. It was Mr. Kent's turn to get breakfast, and he did himself credit. In the meantime Sidney had been preparing for the exploration of the island. He looked over the stock of guns and selected a rifle and a shot gun. He found these weapons in fairly good order, but oiled and cleaned them carefully, and tested both several times.

It was about eight o'clock when Sidney and Mr. Kent disappeared in the thicket through which the brook took its course. Mr. Pence had been detailed to explore the north shore of the lake, and from the expression of his face he did not relish the task.

He refused to take a gun, and armed with a heavy club set out on what he regarded a most dangerous expedition. It was low tide, and the beach was clear of water to the frowning rocks which formed the gateway to "Morton's Bay."

For the first quarter of an hour Sidney and Mr. Kent found it fairly easy to follow the course of the brook. A trail had been cut along the winding bank the preceding year, but such is the virility of tropical vegetation that already it was well-nigh closed. On both sides was a jungle so dense as to be impenetrable.

At the end of an hour's hard work they came to a cleared space and found where the dam had been built across a gorge between two rocks. The dam was about 12 feet in height. Above was the reservoir; a lake covering perhaps 20 acres of ground, from which the timber had been denuded. The character of the forest around this artificial lake was far different from that through which they had passed. It was more open. Instead of the jungle of chaparral, Spanish bayonets, and other forms of thorny plants, brush and tree, the plateau on which they now stood was a noble tropical forest—a veritable park with glades, rocks, picturesque ravines and gentle hills.

"This is more like it," said Sidney as they took a seat on a rock beneath the spreading branches of a magnolia tree. "If the rest of the island is like this our task is an easy and pleasant one."

Their view was one to entrance a poet. They were at the edge of a glade covering about 40 acres. Here and there a rock showed above the waving grass and flowers, but otherwise the vista was unbroken.

"This is a superb spot," said Sidney. "Did you ever see such flowers and trees? How tame the products of conservatories seem compared with nature's work! There is a bunch of roses which would be worth $100 in New York. What kind of a tree is that?" Sidney pointed to a medium-sized tree about 15 feet in height, with broad spreading leaves.

"Why, it's a banana tree," he exclaimed in great delight. "And what is more, it is loaded with bananas."

A huge bunch of yellow and yellow-black bananas hung from the point where the broad leaves spread like a stalk of celery. Sidney took out his knife and cut several from the bunch.

"You are sure these are bananas, are you?" asked Mr. Kent. "Don't poison yourself."

"They certainly are," said Sidney, "and they are delicious. These are the first ripe bananas I have ever tasted. The stuff we get in New York is no more like this than potatoes are like pears. They pick them green, months before they are ripe, and ship them north to ripen in basements or in tenement houses. Did you ever taste anything so delicious?"

"They are fine," said Mr. Kent. "Cut some more."

They found scores of banana trees with bunches of fruit in various stages of development. They knew that life can be supported for an indefinite period from the banana tree alone, and while they had no intention of remaining on the island, the thought was a comforting one.

They returned to the brook and followed it in a northwesterly direction. For some time they had heard the sound of falling water, and soon circled a ledge of rock and had a full view of a beautiful cascade. The brook leaped 80 feet; not from the top of a precipice, but from a point fully 40 feet below the top. It came welling from a cavern and fell unbroken into a pool below. There could be no mistake as to this. On the crest of the rocks there were trailing vines and ivy directly above the tunnel from which poured the waterfall.

"There is the end of our brook," said Sidney as he studied the view before him. "I remember now that underground rivers and brooks are common in these southern latitudes. There are lots of them in Mexico and especially in Yucatan. I wonder if I can scale those rocks?"

"I know that I cannot," said Mr. Kent as he sat down on a boulder. "Go ahead and I will stay here and watch you."

It was a hard climb, but Sidney made it. He stood at last directly over the waterfall. Without stopping to admire the view spread out before him, he plunged into the forest which sloped upward. It grew thicker as he advanced. Suddenly he came to a solid mass of trees and brush, woven into a thicket so dense that no animal larger than a rabbit could penetrate it for a yard. Sidney walked along the edge of this jungle for half a mile or more, but his search for an opening was stopped by the fact that the vegetable barrier finally extended to the edge of the cliff. The explorer then selected a tall logwood tree, and after a hard struggle "shinned" up to the lower branches and climbed nearly to the top. From this elevation he had a fair view of this part of the jungle, but could only guess at its extent. He found that it continued unbroken to the top of a hill fully a mile away, and beyond he made out the outlines of other and higher hills, probably four or five miles away.

Sidney Hammond was not unfamiliar with such jungles, having encountered them in the mountains of New Mexico, but those northern thickets were not to be compared to the tropical mass which now confronted him. He sat in the branches of the tree for some time. Suddenly he realized it was hot, and at the same moment the sound of two shots came from the valley. He was fearful that his companion was in danger. Mr. Kent had selected the shotgun, hoping to shoot grouse or quail. These birds had been seen in abundance, but it had been decided to bag none until the time came to start for camp. In a few minutes Sidney was at the bottom of the cliff. Mr. Kent was not to be seen. Sidney ran to where he had left the millionaire speculator. He then yelled at the top of his voice.

An answering call came from a ravine to the left. Sidney ran in that direction. Mr. Kent was standing under a tree, with the shotgun half raised. He was looking intently at a jagged pile of rocks a short distance away. At his feet was a dead deer.

"Hurry up!" said Mr. Kent as Sidney approached. "Do you see that fellow on that rock over there? See him?"

[To Be Continued.]

WHO EXECUTED CHARLES I.?

The Name of Richard Brandon Is Most Widely Connected With the Deed.

In the burial register of Whitechapel, under the year 1649, is the following entry, says Harper's Magazine: "June 21st. Richard Brandon, a man out of Rosemary Lane. This Brandon is held to be the man who beheaded Charles the First."

A less distinguished candidate for the infamy was one William Howlett, actually condemned to death after the restoration for a part he never played, and only saved from the gallows by the urgent efforts of a few citizens who swore that Brandon did the deed. Brandon was not available for retribution. He had died in his bed six months after Charles was beheaded and had been hurried ignominiously into his grave in Whitechapel church yard. As public executioner of London, he could hardly escape his destiny; but it is said that remorse and horror shortened his days. In his supposed "confession," a tract widely circulated at the time, he claims that he was "fetched out of bed by a troop of horse," and carried against his will to the scaffold. Also that he was paid £30, all in half-crowns, for the work, and had "an orange stuck full of cloves, and a handkerchief out of the king's pocket." The orange he sold for ten shillings in Rosemary Lane.

Cut Both Ways.

"I want my hair cut, and no talk," said a 16-stone man, with an I-own-the-earth air, as he walked into a Swindon barber's shop and sat down.

"The——" commenced the man in the apron.

"No talk, I tell you!" shouted the heavy man. "Just a plain hair cut. I've read all the papers, and don't want any news. Start right away, now."

The man in the apron obeyed.

When he had finished, the man who knew everything rose from the chair and surveyed himself in the glass.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "It's really true, then? You barbers can't do your work properly unless you talk."

"I don't know," said the man in the apron quietly. "You must ask the barber. He'll be in presently. I'm the glazier from next door."—London Answers.

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Tired Mother's Touching Story of Anxiety and Suffering.

Cuticura Brings Blessed Cure to Skin Tortured Baby and Peace and Rest to Its Worn Out Mother.

It is no wonder that Mrs. Helena Rath was taken sick. Single-handed, she did all the housework and washed, cooked and mended for her husband, Hans, and their six children. After a plucky fight to keep on her feet, Mrs. Rath had to yield, and early in 1902 she took to her bed. What followed she told to a visitor, who called at her tidy home, No. 821 Tenth Ave., New York City.

"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and I thought nothing about it.

"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores.

"I wouldn't have believed that my baby would have been cured by a little thing like that. Not all of a sudden, mind you. Little by little, but so surely. Charlie and I both got more peace by day, and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away. I shall never forget one blessed night when I went to bed with Charlie beside me, as soon as I got the supper dishes out of the way and the older children undressed; when I woke up the sun was streaming in. For the first time in six months I had slept through the night without a break.

"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snow flake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and also the Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

MRS. HELENA RATH.

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HOW HE GOT IT.

Jones' Easy Way of Laying Up Money While He Was in the Legislature.

Some recent developments at Jefferson City have recalled a story that used to be told about a former Buchanan county representative in the legislature. Before his election to the legislature he was chronically "broke." When he returned from Jefferson City he exhibited $500 in good crisp greenbacks. Some of his friends "jollied" him about his prosperity, relates the Kansas City Journal.

"You didn't have a cent when you went to the legislature, did you, Jones?" said one of them.

"Not a blamed cent," said Jones.

"As a matter of fact, I lent you half your railroad fare, didn't I?"

"I believe you did."

"Well, you were down in Jefferson City about 40 days. You got five dollars a day. Now what we want to know is how you managed to save $500 out of a total income of $200."

"Come closer," whispered Jones, "and I'll tell you how I did it. I had my washing done at home."

LOOKING FOR A RIVER.

Senator Depew's Conception of the Rio Grande and What the Reality Was.

Into a speech Senator Depew interjected an anecdote, says the Washington Post. "Very early in my boyhood," said he, "I read about the great rivers of the globe. Having been born on the Hudson, I was interested in the Amazon, with 3,000 miles of navigation, and I took great pride in the Mississippi, the Father of Waters. I studied the stories of the Nile and of the Old Tiber. I delighted in the descriptions of the Rio Grande.

"But it was not my pleasure to be near the Rio Grande till five years ago. As soon as our train reached El Paso I went out to view the beautiful Rio Grande, to see the commerce floating upon its bosom, and the crafts and palaces, such as go up and down on the Hudson. I walked more than an hour, and, returning, saw an aged man, who, I believed, would likely be truthful. I asked him where was the Rio Grande.

"'Sir,' said he, 'you have already crossed it twice.'"

Senator Depew said, after that he was forced to the conclusion that "the rivers of New Mexico have their bottoms on top."

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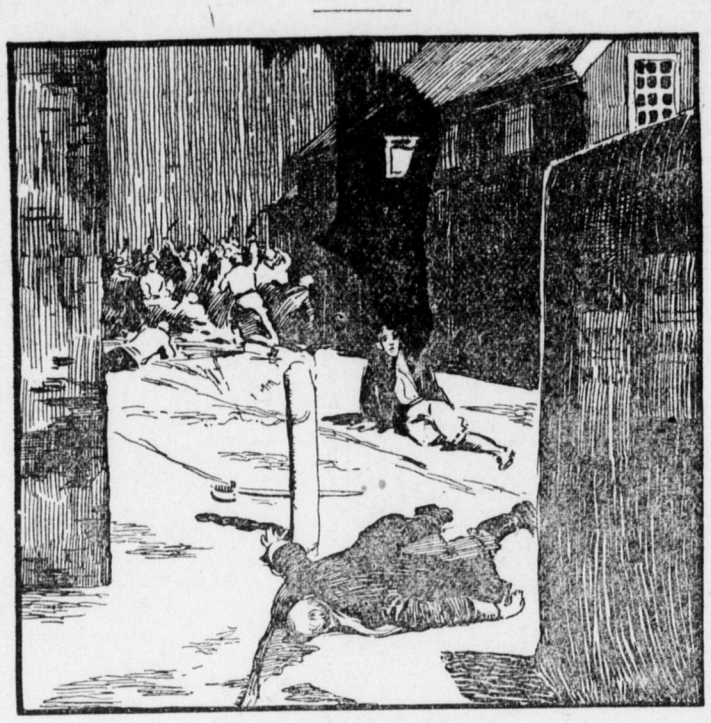


THE CIVIL WAR IN KANSAS.
Find Gov. Reeder.

The repeal of the Missouri compromise bill in March, 1853, and the organization of the territories of Kansas and Nebraska, brought about a conflict between the slavery and anti-slavery factions. Settlers from both the north and south began pouring into Kansas for the purpose of organizing the government so far as the question of slavery was concerned, according to their respective wishes. A. H. Reeder was appointed governor of the territory of Kansas and ordered an election of a territorial legislature. In the fight for control the entire territory was thrown into civil war; armed bands of the opposing factions marched through the state murdering political opponents and burning towns and villages. The anti-slavery party finally won, and Kansas was admitted to the union without slavery January 29, 1861.

PERSONAL AND IMPEPSONAL.

A man from Pittsburg was introduced to Representative Littlefield, of Maine, the other day. "I spoke in Pittsburg last fall," said Littlefield. "Yes," replied the Pittsburg man. "I ran for office there and I was beaten by only 7,000." "Heavens!" said Littlefield. "I am not usually so fatal as that. I spoke out in Omaha in 1900 for 'Dave' Mercer and they didn't beat him until 1902."

Senator Platt was fingering a gilt-edged book that had come to him in the mail. He seemed so much interested in it that Senator Quay asked what he was reading. "This," explained the New York "boss" as he turned the pages slowly "is a reprint of a curious volume much thought of by William Penn and his followers, but which I am told is scarcely known among their descendants." "And what is it called?" asked the Pennsylvania statesman. Platt tossed it on Quay's desk. It was the bible.

George H. Vanderbilt has just added to his estate at Asheville, N. C., a small tract of land for which he paid the owner, a negro named Johua Moore, $2,250. The land would have been dear at $50, but the negro refused to sell at a less price than the amount he finally received. Moore's wife was the real engineer of the deal with the multimillionaire. The nine acres which the modern David coveted were deeded to her 20 years ago by Edwin Hardy, a white man in whose employ she had been for many years. She had one child—a girl—before she married Moore, and the land was to go to her children. This daughter has just become of age and she wanted the money. Moore would, no doubt, have sold long ago if he could have made title. He says he got only a small portion of the money, his wife and her daughter getting the lion's share.

A good many pages in the house and senate are industrious collectors of autographs. Congressman Shattuc, of Cleveland, always has some harmless practical joke in mind, so the other day when he met one of these autograph fiends he said: "I just passed Liliuokalani, the former queen of Hawaii, on her way to the senate. You ought to get her name in your book." A moment later, album in hand, the lad was dashing through the corridor trying to locate the dusky queen. In the woman's reception room of the senate he approached a portly colored woman, decked out in flaming attire, a big red hat and a plentiful supply of jewelry. "Would you please give me your autograph?" asked the page. "What you mean chile?" inquired the supposed queen indignantly. "Ain't you Queen Liliuokalani?" "No, indeed, honey. I'se Martha Washington Syfax, from Virginia, and I'se looking fo' my member, Mr. Rixey, of Culpeper county."

Toyman Tricked.

Mr. Jones kept a toy shop, and among various things sold fishing rods. For the purpose of advertising them he had a large rod hanging outside, with an artificial fish at the end of it. Late one night, when most people were in bed, a man who was rather the worse for his night's enjoyment happened to see this fish. He looked at it, and then went cautiously up to the door and knocked gently. Jones did not hear this, so after the man had knocked a little louder he responded at the window up above.

"Who's there?" said Jones.

"Don't make a noise," said the man, in a whisper, "but come down as quietly as you can."

At this request our friend thought there must be something the matter. So after dressing and coming down as quietly as possible, he proceeded to ask what it was.

"What is the matter?" he inquired.

"Sh," said the man. "Pull your line in, quick; you've got a bite."—Tit-Bits.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Miss Darlington—"That's Mrs. Royal Pusher, the social climber!" Mr. Whittington—"And I suppose the other is old Pusher, the step-ladder."—Town Topics.

Miss Withers—"I believe Arthur is afraid to propose to me." Belle—"Of course he is, and there are thousands of others just like him."—London Tit-Bits.

"Hello, Lathers! What's the matter?" "Been shaving myself." "What did you cut that notch in your chin for?" "To remind me not do it again."—Indianapolis News.

The Question.—"Will he consent to be a candidate after all those defeats?" asked one politician. "That is not the question," returned the other. "Will he consent not to be?"—Washington Star.

"Bjones says he doesn't believe one-half of what he hears nor one-tenth of what he sees." "Good; and those who hear and see Bjones don't believe any of what he says."—Baltimore News.

A young man conducted two ladies to an observatory to see an eclipse of the moon. They were too late, the eclipse was over, and the ladies were disappointed. "Oh," exclaimed our hero, "don't fret! I know the astronomer well. He is a very polite man, and I'm sure he will begin again."—London Tit-Bits.

WISCONSIN'S BUFFALO.

Efforts Being Made to Establish a Trust for Raising the Animals.

Wisconsin will be able to boast of one of the most peculiar of all trusts before long. This will be the "buffalo trust," a venture for the preservation of the noble animals which once swarmed the American plains, but which are now all but extinct, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

A tract of 500 acres just west of Kenosha will be the home of the trust herd. Maj. Gordon W. Lillie, famous as "Pawnee Bill," is fostering the project, and early this spring will bring here the first herd of wild buffalo ever brought east of the Mississippi river.

Maj. Lillie has something more in mind than the mere preservation of the monarch of the plains. He expects to utilize the herd to assist him in furnishing the meat supply for large cities, the Chicago trade being particularly aimed at. It is said he has a million dollars back of the project, and that his associates in the venture are bound to make the new "trust" go.

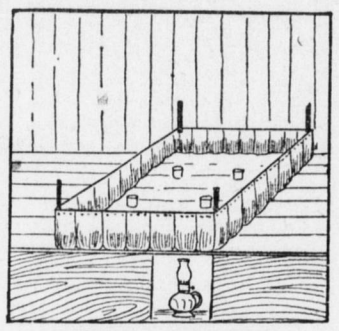
Old Daniel Wells, a former millionaire resident of Milwaukee, was the former owner of the land that has been bought by Maj. Lillie and his associates, and it is one of the finest pieces of property on the lake shore. Its buildings were built years ago in the form of a southern plantation. The little cottages which were formerly used as the homes of tenants will become the homes of the Indians who will be brought from the plains. In these modern wigwams, far from the home of their sires and the campfires of the past, will live representatives of the Cheyennes, the Arapahoes, and the Kiowas.

For the last ten years Maj. Lillie and others have been at work getting into a single herd all the buffalo in the world, but the task is now practically completed, and the major has a single herd consisting of 365 animals. All of these will be brought to the east, where they will be in easy touch with the markets of New York and Chicago. In getting this herd together Maj. Lillie has recently bought the famous "Good Night" herd in Texas and the Alvoid herd in Montana. The only animals of the race now to be found outside of this herd are in the parks of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Yellowston and Cincinnati.

HOMEMADE BROODER.

Raising Chicks Without a Hen Is Not Only a Pleasant But Profitable Occupation.

The beginner will be surprised to find how easy it is to make a brooder. Buy one of those little oil stoves at the store, and the whole job is done in a few hours. It is easy to operate, not nearly so much bother as so many hens. The chicks are by themselves in a roomy building. A sketch of the brooder is given herewith. The brooder platform occupies one side of the building. The brooder is about three feet square. The board top, which is supported by the wooden pins passing tightly through holes bored in the corners, is represented as transparent in order to show the four three-inch pieces of inch iron pipe beneath. These pipes pass just through the



PLAN OF THE BROODER.

floor of the platform to the under side, but project two inches above, as shown.

Under the platform is a three-foot square or iron, heated by the lamp placed directly under it. Thus the heated air which comes through the pipes and warms the chicks is not from the lamp direct, but from the warmed sheet iron. As the chicks grow larger, the pegs are driven further through the cover, making it higher. The warm air is kept in by the strips of cloth around the edge of the cover. While the chicks are young they should be kept from flying off the platform by a board barrier along the edge (not shown in the drawing). A regular brooder lamp is best. The smallest oil stoves or any good lamp that will burn clearly without a top draft will answer.

The chicks will not do so well indoors after the first three weeks. No matter if the weather is damp and chilly. While it is cold or stormy keep them indoors nights, but make a good long outside run of fine netting, or laths with a board at the bottom. Old buildings become infested with nits of lice and the brooder heat brings them out in swarms along the cracks and corners in and near the brooder. Kerosene will soak them out. Clean the house and keep the brooder clean. Lice cannot live long in a clean, dry place.

Feed fine, mixed grain in gravel and let them scratch. Meat, green stuff and gravel are needed from the first. They will pick up the fine grit and struggle over a lettuce leaf or a bit of meat almost as soon as they can stand. Meat is half their food in a state of nature, and to grow fast they must have it unless there is plenty of milk. The experiment stations find that chicks and ducklings grow as fast again when fed with plenty of animal food. The growth costs only half as much per pound as compared with all-grain diet. I picked up the following bill of fare for young chicks at the Rhode Island poultry school two years ago, and still use it, with some changes in the direction of greater variety: Four feeds a day of fine cracked corn, cracked wheat, hulled oats in equal parts, also a little millet seed. Soft feed, comprising corn meal, bran, ground oats, equal parts and one-sixteenth to one-twentieth part beef scrap, fed in troughs at noon. Green food at least once a day.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Try a Field of Alfalfa.

Alfalfa is not a difficult crop to raise, being sown in the spring. The preparation and seeding are done in the same manner as for wheat or oats. Only one crop can be secured the first year, and that is not always a good one, but once started there is no limit to the time it will thrive and produce. It sends its roots down to moisture, ten or more feet below the surface, and is little influenced by climatic conditions, which everywhere have a bearing on every other crop. The effect on the soil has been fully demonstrated by plowing up the alfalfa and sowing to other crops—corn, wheat, potatoes. The increased yield of these crops is phenomenal, showing that the alfalfa roots have nourished the soil.—Midland Farmer.

Underground Den for Pigs.

If you have not suitable buildings for pigs dig an underground den, cover with boards, stalks straw, sods, or other handy material. For winter, the deeper this den is dug the better. Have the pigs tame by gentle and quiet treatment. If you have not conveniences for separating them and wish to separate one hog at a time take a light crate or box, and while the pig is eating place this crate or box over the pig; then with a man on the other side to hold the crate you can "march" the pig anywhere with perfect ease.—Farmers' Voice.

Spoiled His Dinner.

A prominent clergyman in Boston, who is actively identified with missionary work, has recently been preparing some colored clergymen from the south for missionary work. Lately he invited them to dine with him. Toward the dinner hour the reverend gentlemen waited an hour in his reception room for his guests, but none came. At last he called his maid servant, mentioning the matter to her and remarking that it was very strange that his expected guests did not put in their appearance. "Yis, sor," replied Mary, "but wot's stranger still, sor, is that I've done nothin' the whole avenin' but turn nigger minstrels from the dure."—N. Y. Times.

He Means It.

New Berlin, Ill., Mar. 16th:—Mr. Frank Newton of this place speaks very earnestly and emphatically when asked by any of his many friends the reason for the very noticeable improvement in his health.

For a long time—over two years—he has been suffering a great deal with pains in his back and an all over feeling of illness and weakness. His appetite failed him and he grew gradually weaker and weaker till he was very much run down.

A friend recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Newton began to take two at a dose three times a day. In a very short time he noticed an improvement; the pains left his back and he could eat better. He kept on improving and now he says:

"Yes, indeed! I am a different man and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. I cannot tell you how much better I feel. I am a new man and Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit."

Had Had Experience.

She—Do you know what love is, dearest?
He—Well, I should smile, sweetheart. I've been engaged 27 times.—Comfort.

If pity is akin to love it must be a poor relation.—Chicago Daily News.

We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.—Voltaire.

The fire of genius is often unable to make the pot boil.—Chicago Daily News.

Coal Merchant (anxiously)—"Hold on! That load hasn't been weighed. It looks to me a trifle large for a ton." Driver—"'Tain't intended for a ton. It's two tons." Coal Merchant—"Beg pardon. Go ahead."—London Tit-Bits.

"I want to get some bird seed," said the customer in the seed store. "No, ye don't, smarty," replied the new clerk, recently acquired from the country, "ye can't joke me. Bird grows from eggs, not seeds."—Philadelphia Press.

Wanted Good Service.—Dusty Daniel—"Please, sir, will you lend me a dime to get something to eat?" Swell—"Why, you've got a quarter in your hand now. What's that for?" Dusty Daniel—"That's to tip the waiter."—Boston Globe.

"Might I hope that if I asked you to marry me the answer would be favorable?" "Might I hope that if I said yes to your question you would really and truly ask me to marry you?" "Jane, be mine?" "I'm yours."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Coming to It.—"I see there's talk of taking more of the Indians' lands. After awhile, I suppose, they'll have nothing but the memory of their once vast holdings." "That's so. They'll have nothing but mental reservations."—Baltimore American.

A Freebooter.—"Inker went up to interview that trust magnate. Said he was going to write an article called 'The Modern Brigands.'" "Did he find the trust magnate to be a brigand?" "No; from Inker's appearance he must have been a freebooter."—Philadelphia Record.

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"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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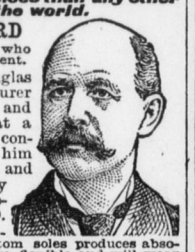

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